State of Montana.

FRIENDS OF BRYAN

White Sulphur Strings People Are Out for the Democrat.

MEAGHER COUNTY GOSSIP

The Young Folks Devote Much of the Time to Pleasure-Birthday and Card Parties-Personal Mention and Notes.

Special Correspondence of the Standard. White Sulphur Springs, July 20 .- There was a non-partisan meeting held at the auditorium on Friday evening and the friends of free silver were out en masse Interesting talks were made by J. T. Anderson, A. C. Gormley, N. B. Smith, B. W. Badger, J. A. Hedges, Powell Black and E. G. Hartfield, and the audience showed their approval of the sentiments expressed by repeated hearty applause. A club was formed which is to be called Bryan Free Silver Club of White " having for its object the election of W. J. Bryan for president and A. B. Sewall for vice president, and to labor in the interest of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 independent of the action of any other country. About 50 signers pledged their support immediately, among which num-ber were several prominent republicans, who propose to lay aside the party yoke and follow the dictates of an honest conence. It is expected to form a club of all the voters in the precinct minus about 20, and the fight for the white metal will wax warm from now until Nov. 8.
Assessor Jobb has completed the assess-

ment of Meagher county for 1896, and the figures show an increase in the taxable wealth of something like \$71,568. The city council held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening and transacted considerable business.

Miss Edna Waterman entertained the young people of the town in a charming manner on Wednesday evening at the home of her parents on West Main street. "Cinch" was the order, and after several hours of battle it was discovered that Miss Hampton had cinched the lady's first prize, which was a book. C. L. Murray had a vice-like grip on the gentlemen's first prize, a silver paper weight. Refreshments were served and the guests departed highly pleased with the even-ing's enjoyment. Those present were: Miss Rosenbaum, Helena; Misses Ford, Lepłay, Pyle, Hampton, T. Hampton, Wright, DeBord, Spencer, Giltinan; Messrs. Spencer, Wiltse, Anderson, Manger, Johnston, Murray, Kumpe, Wight, Giltinan, Tipton, Gormley Gehrett.

John A. Woodson returned to the springs Thursday after a year's absence in Arizona. During the past month Mr. Woodson has been visiting with relatives and friends in the East, and also at tended the democratic convention at Chi-cago. He says the people of the East are fast realizing the magnitude of the silver question and confidently believes ners in November. Mr. Woodson also says the Missourians are a unit for Bryan's election, as they were for Bland's

The little folks have been enjoying themselves to the fullest extent this week, and they seem to take to society just about as well as their seniors. At their little daughters, Mary and Doro-thy, entertained their little friends on Friday evening in a magnificent man ner. Games of all kinds were indulged in, and to add luster to the occasion, Mrs. Henry displayed her ability (which is unlimited) to supply those things which make the hours of 7, 12 and 6 always welcome. The youngsters all had a merry time, and at present about the only person for whom they have more respect than Mrs. Henry is Old Santa

Little Miss Jeannette Brug celebrated her sixth birthday on Saturday in true American style. She had gathered at the beautiful home of her parents the members of the kindergarten and other little friends, and the way they made things hum would make an Egyp tian mummy wish his ears were filled with cotton. They played "pussy wants a corner," "pillow," "blind man's buff" and several others of the games so dear to the heart of every child, until they were in ship-shape to eliminate the deicious refreshments which Mrs. Brug ren were delighted with their environits and it was with much reluctance

that they departed for their homes.

About 15 couples of the young society eople of the town went out to the ome of H. J. Giltinan, on Birch creek, Saturday, remaining until Sunday af-ternoon. The party report a pleasant ime, while Mr. Giltinan was heard to express regret that it was not having time, so that he could give his guests a touch of "the invigorating exercises

Undersheriff Sarter is enjoying a well earned rest with friends and the fair sex down the valley this week. His brother, Max, is in charge of the jail

during his absence.

Mrs. H. E. Thompson received the sad
news this week of the death of her sister, Mrs. Benjamin, at Pottsdom, New York. Neuralgia of the heart was the cause of death.

The young people of the Methodist church will give a musicale and literary The following party left here Saturday, bound for Wonderland. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson and

daughter, Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Riceville, Mont.; Mr. Wells, Neihart; Mrs. McClellan, Great Falls; Dr. and Mrs. Palso, Riceville; Mrs. Partridge, Vermont; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wright, and children. They were well equipped and, weather permitting, will have a

C. H. Pratt of Helena made his many friends here a visit during the past

Professor Van Buren has a plan on foot for securing a series of lectures during the coming winter. The scheme is for the leading towns of the state to cooperate in defraying the expenses of talented gentlemen whom they expect to secure to visit the different

visit to the Montana railroad this week

will be completed in about ten lays. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirk of Tuscum-bia, Ala., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Eugene Meyer arrived from Helena this week to partake of the waters bere for the benefit of his health. Len Lewis is in Butte this week look-

ing after business matters in connection with the estate of his decelsed father, G. S. Lewis. From a letter received this week, the Standard learns that James Woodson, who has been attending college at Co-lumbia. Mo., has been ill of typnoid fe-

ver, while his brother, Warren, is tus-sling with the whooping cough.

The Only illig to !o. Bitter Root Times: While it has been the policy of this paper in the past to treat all political questions from an independent standpoint, we believe it the duty of The Times, as well as every other paper in Montana and the Northwest, to support the free silver plat-form adopted at the Chicago convention and to use our every effort to se-cure the election of the candidates nominated by that body. Not because that gathering assembled under the banner of democracy, but for the reason that that organization in its de-liberations has realized the importance of the silver question to the people. They have forced to conclusions the corrupt power of the money classes and the strength of the masses in a righteous and just cause. The Chicago convetion has made the silver question the paramount issue of the coming campaign; and, adhering to the principle, that what is to the best interests of the country in which we live is to our own best interests, there should be nothing left for the press of Montana to do but to support the party which unqualifiedly proclaims for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. It matters but little under what name this party is

Another Good Bolter. Plains Plainsman: The Plainsman is unreservedly for William Jennings Bryan for president of the United States, and believes that he will be elected. This paper is a republican paper, and it loses none of its repub-licanism in supporting Bryan. He is ostensibly the candidate of the demo cratic party, but in reality he is the choice of the people. He is the com-moner that in this revolt will lead men of every political faith. The nomination came to him unsought. By a sin-gle speech he placed himself head and shoulders above every man in Chicago seeking the honor of having friends in search of that honor for him. In his young and vigorous manhood he sprang nimble-footed to the top of the nountain and by the motion of his hands controlled the movements of the army in the valley below, and will conto control until he grow weary and the people roll a stone for him to The Plainsman has no apology, as a republican paper, to offer for its support of Bryan. For years he has been a friend of the West, a friend of the friend of the South. When the peo-ple have called, he has listened. Gifted with eloquence, he has spoken for the

Missoula Silverite: The national ticket which heads this column is quite acceptable to us and we are prepared verite is a populist paper, it cheerfully supports the ticket for the reason that it is as much populistic as it is demo-cratic, if not more so. Everything of importance to be found in the populist platform, with but one or two minor exceptions, is embodied in the democratic resolutions and, as populists heretofore have demanded a silver andidate, we believe they will have found one in the person of the gentle man whom we propose to support. We believe also in letting well enough alone and, not desiring to chase any false gods and, believing sincere ly that the populists cannot and will not do otherwise than indorse the democratic nominee at St. Louis on the 22d of this month, we anticipate their action and trust to their consistency in doing so, by starting out right now and supporting Hon. William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska for the office of

An Old Montana Briller. Juneau, Alaska, Mining Record: Sheep Creek carried off the honors in the hand-drilling contests both in Juneau and on the Island on the Fourth and it cannot be gainsaid that the honors were fairly and honestly earned. Messrs. Riley and Walsh, in defeating four of the best double-handed drilling teams in the country, are to be sin-cerely congratulated and richly deserve the plaudits and prizes their pluck, skill and endurance have pluck, skill and endurance have brought them. Starting in with stroke of 75 blows the first minute, 73 the second and continuing for the balance of the long quarter-hour at an even stroke of 70 blows to the minute without losing a blow in the changes feat of which they may well feel proud and which, it is doubtful, can be beaten anywhere. They worked against two competing teams in Juneau and two at Treadwell, coming out ahead and with time to spare at each place and carried off \$250 in

Silver Electors.

Missoula Republican. There is much discussion among republicans and pop-ulists as to their action in nominating presidential electors. A novel sugges-tion was made last night by a gentleman who is prominently identified with the politics of the country. He said: idea is that each party, democrats, republicans and populists should nominate one presidential elector. They would be silver men, of course and for that reason no objection could be urged against them. Then the members of each political party could vote their ticket and the question of conscience would cut no figure." democrats were present and listened to Powell Black and Dr. McKay made a the proposition, one of them remark-"We have no occasion this time

electors will all be recognized silver men, and they have the advantage of standing on a platform which de-clares for free coinage in very plain

Free Coinage Soutiment.

Belt Valley Times: Our eastern dailies are much exercised over the discovery that the sentiment in favor of free silver has been having a remarkable growth in the eastern states, par-ticularly in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Maine. These states, like many others, were looked upon as the sole property of the goldbugs, who felt so secure in their strongholds that no "silver crank" dare enter to expound free silver. But the pen is mightier than the sword. silver men have not been idle the past few months. Thousands of copies of free silver literature have been circulated in the goldbug states, not to the bankers and their hirelings, but to the masses and it is at least bearing good fruit, which will ripen next November.

No: a S ctional Question.

Plains Plainsman: The people of the West have been clamorous for the rec-ognition of silver. No doubt in the first place selfishness led to this. They had seen their silver mines closed down, men thrown out of employment and prosperity retire beyond the border. They began to investigate, and soon became satisfied that the silver question was not a local issue; that all the people in all the land would be benefited by its rehabilitation. Selfishness was banished, though it did good service leading men to investigate. The men of the West became wiser than the people of the East, who are now beginning where we started, or the most of us, four or five years ago. They are learning rapidly. They, too, are banishing selfishness and beginning to work for mankind.

Gold's Flank Movement.

Great Falls Tribune: The single gold standard men, having made an inglorious failure of their efforts to control the democratic convention and being afraid to nominate an independent ticket of their own, are now engaged in a flank movement upon the populists. They are earnestly trying to prevent the nomination of Bryan and Sewall by the St. Louis convention. They have already captured a few of the outposts, but when it comes to storming the citadel we will see what we will see. The Tribune is of the opinion that the great majority of the delegates will be like those at Chicago -they will steadfastly refuse to be dictated to by alieged bosses. In other words, they will carry out the popular will and declare for the free coinage cadidates, Bryan and Sewall.

Go'd's Vituperation Great Falls Tribune: A sheet known as the Chicago Chronicle enjoys the distinction of referring to the Montana delegates to Chicago and those whom they represented as "whooping desperadoes and debt shirkers." Yet we find a McKinley Montana paper quoting with approval the abusive utterances of the Chronicle and seeking to impress upon the citizens of this state that the Chronicle is right when it denounces them as an entirety as being ship. "It is a dirty bird that fouls its own nest," but this is just what the Montana paper referred to is doing when it indorses, as it does, the vile sentiments of the Chicago Chronicle.

Suggests Wall Street.

Great Falls Tribune: The Billings Gazette is losing its temper and its head. There are too many republicans in Montana who believe that free coinage is the overruling issue to suit its ideas and purposes. It has begun to abuse Mr. Bryan and accuses him of having traveled over the country "the interests of the silver miners and a 50-cent dollar." Both the statements in the paragraph are untrue. The silver republicans of Montana will not relish such an attack from such source. It bears the ear marks of having been dictated by a Wall street banker or one of his emissaries. Just now, Montana is not taking political lessons from that source. It has opinions of its own.

In Fergus County.

Lewistown Democrat: The republian party of Fergus county is split wide open and way up the back. A few office holders and would-be office holders and camp followers are trying to hang together to make a party, the free coinage men are deserting the party in droves and openly declare they will not support any republican running on a goldbug platform. These independent voters openly declare that the republican party in its St. Louis platform had repudiated the declarations of the national platform for the past 20 years, as well as the declarations of all the state platforms of the party made within that period in favor of bimetallism. They are right.

Cupid in Glasgow. Valley County Gazette: Miss La-fyatte is a charming young lady from Iowa. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Knapp, of this place for some months and returned home this week. While among us society felt the magic touch of culture and the God Cupid perched upon her seraphic brow has, with its little arrow. transfixed the hearts of some good voters and these now wander about the streets—love lorn youth—in the sear and yellow of melancholy, who believe that it is not good for man to live alone. Genealogist Walter Hurd has discovered that Lafyette of revolutionary fame and Lafyette of Iowa are descended from the same genealogical

A Touching spectacle.

Missoula Silverite: Some of the republican papers of Montana have hoisted the McKinley flag. In the immortal language of the mortal Shelby Eli Dillard, "their spinal column must have been touched."

Livingston Enterprise: The goldbug press is teeming with abuse of the standard bearer of bimetallism. this not presage a fear of defeat? When the dollar swappers feel secure and report that the work of grading to vote any part of your ticket. Our in their position they can afford to ap-

pear magnanimous and patronizing to the men who are contending for a governmental policy that will equalize the laws in favor of the industrial classes. But when alarmed lest the legislative assistance extended to them in their efforts to flinch the results of honest toil be withheld, they immediately become abusive and denounce the friends of silver as belonging to the "disreput-

And Still They come

Livingston Enterprise: The Red Lodge Picket, which is one of the ablest exponents of true republicanism, declares its allegiance to the Bryan and Sewall electoral ticket. In pursuing this course it does not stultify itself by recanting from former advocacy of principles nor compromise its republicanism. The national republi-can convention was captured in the interest of British interest gatherers and heroic treatment is all that will bring it back to Americanism and again make it, as it ever has been, the party of the people.

To Aid the Woolgrowers.

Billings Gazette: The representatives of eastern wool buyers having de-clined, it is said, to offer any further advances on wool consigned to them, the Billings Commercial Exchange proposes to take the matter in hand and make an effort to dispose of the clips at St. Louis. President Lose-kamp called a meeting for 9 o'clock this morning and it should be well attended. It is believed a combination has been entered into by the buyers and that the growers are not receiving

Hartman for Congress.

Livingston Enterprise: The Bozeman Chronicle suggests that the democrats in state convention indorse Charles S. Hartman for congress. This is making a virtue of a necessity, as the people of Montana, regardless of party, have decreed that this fearless and consistent champion of their rights continue to represent them in the halls of con-gress and no convention will care to jeopardize its future by an attempt to thwart popular will.

Unanimous for Hartman.

Livingston Enterprise: The silver forces, however, regardless of party affiliation, insist upon retaining Hon. S. Hartman, the plucky little giant, in that position. He is fearless and conscientious, and those are qualifications that cannot and will not be ignored by the voters of Montana in this contest for a return to the money of the con-

You Mean Repub leanism and Ple. Fort Benton River Press: The populists may indorse Bryan, and then again they may not; it depends upon the kind of layout they may be offered. A few cabinet positions for populists would be a tempting bait, and if such are offered populist indorsement of the democratic nominee and platform is al-most assured. There is a close affinity between populism and ple.

Bryan.

Lewistown Democrat: Mr. Bryan is one of the most brilliant young men close attention when addressing an audience. He is the youngest man ever nominated for president, and the first one to be selected from a state west of the Mississippi river by either the democratic or republican parties. And he will be elected.

Duty of Montanans,

Belt Valley Times: The ticket nomi-nated at Chicago is a free silver ticket. Both candidates are free silver men on free silver platform. If you are, as you profess to be, in favor of free silver; in favor of legislation for the masses instead of the few; in favor of protecting the great industry of Montana, your duty is plain and the nominee should receive your hearty

In Bill's Favor. Missoula Republican: William Mc-Kinley versus William Bryan is the title of the case on trial. The entire voting population of this country have been impaneled as jury men. Their verdict must be for a "Bill." Will it be for a gold bill or a silver bill? The attorneys will use up the time between now and November. Then the jury will return its verdict. What will it

Another Bolter.

Butte Times: The Butte Times continues its political belief in the principles of republicanism. We do not propose to lose our identity with that po-litical organization, but we cannot consistently indorse the republican nominee for president of the States. The sentiments of W. J. Bryan are in accord with our opinion, "You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross

The Barrel.

Neihart Herald: Mark Hanna will run a boodle campaign. The silver forces will not try to win with money. Bryan, in choosing Sewall for his run-ning mate, said: "I do not want a man with a barrel to run side partner with me." The chances are that on Nov. 3 Bryan will have a barrel and McKinley will be rolling over it.

In McKinley's Interests.

Missoula Silverite: The populists, if they be sincere, cannot do otherwise than indorse W. J. Bryan's nomination. Their nomination of the third man for would indicate that they sought McKinley's election by splitting the silver vote between Bryan and some man they might select.

A Dark Horse.

Dupuyer Acantha: Oscar Graetz came down from Blackfoot Tuesday evening. He told us that he had lost his horses and was out hunting them, but we think there are other reasons coming here. A handsome young lady, for instance.

Neihart Herald: The republican party, once the synonym of national prosperity, has sold itself, body and soul, to the agents of Wall street and of people there are who nev Lombard street. The bill of sale has out what their specialty is.

been signed by the managers. Let us see if the people will deliver the

They Won't Follow.

Neihart Herald: The reorganized democracy is nearer the hearts of the people than the republican party to-day, and we predict that the republican voters will not follow McKinley with his tariff delusion and his gold

It Won't Outside of Helens-

Missoula Silverite: Colonel Sanders says there are 4,000 goldbug voters in Montana. And yet this is considered a silver state. Give him the lie on elec-tion day and see that the number does not even reach 40.

No Longer With the Goldbugs.

Great Falls Leader: Senator Petti-

grew, who walked out of the St. Louis

convention, kept right on walking un-

til he reached the populist camp. He knows and his friends know "where he

And the Band Plays On. Great Falls Leader: Montana's fa-mous band, the Boston & Montana, covered itself with glory at the Chicago convention. Eastern papers are still praising it.

A Long Time of It,

Missoula Silverite: Now for state and county conventions. Everybody jump in and rush them. Let's have a long campaign—there's nothing else to do.

A Great Nation Looks On-

Great Falls Leader: Senator Carter is taking that much-advertised trip through the Yellowstone park.

Lewiston Democrat: Republicans are asking, "Who is Bryan?" After Nov. 3 they will be asking, "Who hit McKin-ley?"

A Safe Bet.

Neihart Herald: The Standard is ready to bet money that the next president of the United States will bear the

Neihart Herald: We will not help to asten a gold standard upon the coun-

TO FOIL ROBBERS. The Curious Devices aggested for the

Protection of Trains. Some amusing suggestions regarding the inventive genius of the age as applied to the devices for preventing or detecting the operations of train bur-glars were recently given by Col. L. C. Weir of the Adams Express company. In chatting upon this subject Colonel Weir is quoted as saying: "Whenever a robbery is reported we are deluged with letters from all sorts of cranks and inventors over the country, each of whom has a patent that is the only preventive. Only a short time ago we had one letter from a chap who wish-ed to keep what he had to offer as an inviolable secret. He said that he had not patented it, and was only waiting in the United States to-day. He is a splendid orator and always commands to hear from us. His plan called for car of a chamber with falling doors. As soon as the robbers entered the car all the messenger had to do was to throw a switch. This let down the doors of the concealed chamber. As soon as the doors fell, a blast of air was created from some mysterious source and countless numbers of little balls of India ink would be thrown into the car, branding every man jack of the robbers indelibly for future identi-fication, to say nothing of scaring them

"Another chap I remember, had a scheme that was unique. It consisted of the placing of a cylinder in the car. The moment the messenger appreciated that he was attacked, all he had to do was to drag the safes into the cylinder and lock them up there alone with him self. The cylinder was punctured with holes, which commanded every part of the car, and through them he could shoot the robbers down one by one. When I asked him what was the matter with the robbers shooting back through these same holes and puncturing the messenger he was stumped and retired. On some of the western roads they are trying a new plan. Each express car is equipped with one or more cylinders of small diameter, which are illed with a powerful chemical preparation. The instant the messenger inside has reason to think that his car is threatened, he takes the cylinder down from its case and drops it through a prepared opening in the floor of his car. Then, by a pressure of the foot or some other simple method he ignites the thing. The chemicals flame out and illuminate the country for a great distance around. The cylinder becomes a great torch. The experiment is being tried there, but whether it will be success or not remains to be seen,

Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune. On neutral ground they met, the man from Kentucky and the one from Ohio. It was in the middle of the Newport bridge, and they shook hands and looked through the railing at the river below them.

"I heard a good story to-day," the Ohioan.

"Something about a Kentuckian's dislike for water, I suppose?" said the blue grass chap, with a tired look in his face. "No, about a Texas race. Fellow saw it said he never saw such running done in his life. It was a foot race between a cowboy and a college graduate, They got together at a saloon down in the southern part of the state and ran to another saloon five miles away. The college beat the cowboy hands down,

"And you told the man that told you, interrupted the Kentuckian, "that you could not believe the story because saloons in Texas are not that far apart, eh? Yes, that was a good story when you

Then the Kentuckian meandered Ohioward and the man from the Buckeye state couldn't seem to get the satisfaction out of his eigar that he had before.

St. Paul Globe: Mr. Gladstone says people are born for special work. What a lot of people there are who never try to find

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